

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of preventing or treating graft rejection comprising administering an effective amount of an inhibitor of Fgl2 to an animal in need thereof.

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody that binds to a human Fg12 having the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ.ID.NO.: 2.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 3 wherein the antibody binds an epitope of human Fgl2 comprising the amino acids DRYPSGNCGLYYSSG shown in SEQ.ID.NO.: 18.

Please delete claims 5-22.

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